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A MULTI-DIRECTIONAL BALL SWITCH & OPERATION METHOD THEREOF For:

Enclosed are:

A specification consisting of 23 pages _X_

5 sheet(s) of <u>FORMAL</u> drawings _X

Certified copy of Priority Document(s)

Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.64 will follow _X_

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